

Annual General Meeting- Minutes

5.00 – 5.20pm Presentation by Guest Speakers:-

5.20 – 6.00pm AGM

Date: Monday 1st December, 2025

Time: 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Venue: Online- Zoom

Apologies Alexandra Ioannidis, Anne Cham, Barbara Barry, Bec Gillies, Beth Zielinski, Chris Payne, Claire Berger, Dale Allen, Debra Edwards, Dee Ismail, Donna Muller, Gary Bonar, Howard Nicholas, Ivano Buoro, Janine Googan, Jennifer Shelton, Jenny Sau, Jodie Cowell, Joseph Lo Bianco, Lenore Sommerfield, Linda Butler, Naomi Wilks-Smith, Russell Cross, Sally Ziniak, Tanja Rykovska, Tracy Pearman, Tricia Chaston, Vittoria Grossi, Will Hann, Yasmin Morrison

Proxies Alison Brancher and Lisbet Fraser in favour of Adam Quayle
Anita Cameron, Lisa O'Farrell, Zeenat D'Souza in favour of Manjit Bhamral
Angelique Valcanis, Barbara Dahlsen, Christina Parshotam, Ieng Nong in favour of Rebekah Piper Jones

Attendance Clare Blackman, Natasa Ciabatti, Oksana Razoumova, Adam Quayle, Angela Di Sciascio, Anna-Lise Wallis, Anne Keary, Annabelle Leve, April Edwards, Cathy Gill, Carly Russo, Dannie Wang, Donna Paul, Joanne Goodman, Liz Stoyanova, Manjit Bhamral, Margaret Corrigan, Maria Paoli, Michelle Andrews, Mollie Daphne, Paul Li, Rebekah Piper Jones, Shem Macdonald, Simone Cassidy, Susan Rook, Tabassum Haidar, Thao Pham

1.	Introduction & acknowledgement of country	Introduction and Acknowledgement of Country by Shem Macdonald
2.	Introduce Guest speakers	Introduction of 2024 VicTESOL Research Grant winners by Shem Macdonald
3.	Guest Speaker Presentations	Dr Nataša and Dr Oksana Razoumova presented on the project " <i>Linguistic and Social Inclusion of Adult Migrant and Refugee Background Students: Quality intercultural education in a community setting</i> "
4.	Welcome and attendance	Shem Macdonald noted apologies and proxies. Quorum reached
5.	Confirmation of agenda	Agenda confirmed. Moved: Joanne Goodman

		Seconded: Angela DiSciascio
6.	Confirmation of minutes from 2 December 2024 AGM	Minutes accepted. Moved: Margaret Corrigan Seconded: April Edwards.
7.	President's Report	Angela DiSciascio (President) presented the President's report. Moved: Margaret Corrigan Seconded: Joanne Goodman
8.	Treasurer's Report	Rebekah Piper Jones (Treasurer) delivered Treasurer's report and provided financial statements and auditor's report for the year ended 31 October 2025. Moved: Dannie Wang Seconded: Angela DiSciascio
9.	Election of 2026 Executive and Committee Members	The 2026 Committee and Executive were elected unopposed. President: Angela Di Sciascio Vice President: Adam Quayle Secretary: Mollie Daphne Treasurer: Rebekah Piper Jones General Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dannie Wang • Katrina Tour • Manjit Bhamral • Margaret Corrigan • Simone Cassidy • Tabassum Haidar
10.	Presentation of the VicTESOL Research Grant 2025	Joanne Goodman introduced the VicTESOL Research Grant and thanked the advisory panel. Joanne Goodman announced the recipients of the 2025 VicTESOL Research Grant; Dr Susan Rook, Dr Naomi Wilks-Smith, Dr Lynne Bury, Professor Robyn Cox, and the team at Brunswick South Primary School
11.	Presentation by the VicTESOL Research Grant 2025 recipient	Dr Susan Rook presented on the 2025 Research Grant project.
12.	Meeting Closes	Shem Macdonald concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for attending the AGM and closed the meeting at 17:45